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Withdrawal of penalty on private trees destroyed by overtapping.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. Mis. C. 23-22, dated 7th March 1923, from the Excise Commissioner regarding the amendment of para XV of the Toddy Rules with a view to withdraw the penalty now imposed for the destruction by over-tapping of palm trees tapped for toddy, belonging to private individuals.

ORDER No. FL. 5404-14—Ex. 20-22-7, DATED 30TH MAY 1923.

Representations have been made from time to time in the Representative Assembly regarding the hardship caused by the levy of fines for over-tapping private trees. The revenue realized by Government by the levy is estimated at Rs. 2,500 per annum. As however Government is entitled only to one-half of the penalty levied in such cases (*vide* Government Order No. Fl. 1576-85, dated 29th September 1902), the actual loss of revenue to Government by the grant of the concession asked for is Rs. 1,250 per annum. With a view to remove the hardship complained of, Government are pleased to approve of the proposal to withdraw the rule authorizing the levy of a penalty on private trees destroyed by over-tapping, although the concession involves some loss of revenue to Government. The owners of such private trees will be at liberty to sue the toddy contractor concerned for damages, if any, caused to them by the over-tapping of such trees. A notification amending the Toddy Rules and the Rules regulating Excise Sales will accordingly be issued.

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Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Fees payable under the Mysore Companies Regulation to be paid to Treasury.

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— Letter No. 580, dated 6th November 1922, from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore, requesting that Rule 12 of the Rules under the Mysore Companies Regulation be modified so that the fees paid on account of the various processes under the Regulation which are now received in his office in cash may, in future, be paid into a Government Treasury and receipts forwarded to him, instead.

ORDER No. I. C. 7283-5—I. & C. 146-22-3, DATED 29TH MAY 1923.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Registrar. Rule 12 of the Rules under the Mysore Companies Regulation, VIII of 1917, will accordingly be modified as follows :—

All fees payable to the Registrar under the Regulation shall be paid either in cash to a Government Treasury or by Mysore Court-fee Stamps.

2. The draft of notice to the Managing Agents, Directors, Managers, etc., of Companies proposed to be issued in this matter by the Registrar received from him with the letter read above is also approved.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Season and Crop Report.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. Per. A. 115, dated the 17th March 1923, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Season and Crop Report for 1921-22 together with his review thereon.

2. Letter No. R. O. C. 1733—H. C. 613-5, dated 3rd March 1923, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore communicating his remarks on the Season and Crop Report for 1921-22.